

FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show **DRAFT Agenda**
Disney's Grand Floridian Resort, Orlando FL
Tuesday November 6, 2012

DRAFT AGENDA – Topics and Times Subject to Change

<u>Time</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Room/Place</u>
8:30 am – 2:00 pm	<p>Conference Registration</p> <p>FCIA Education Sessions to become or maintain status as a FM 4991 Approved Contractor, UL – ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor, International Accreditation Services IAS AC 291 Special Inspection Agency</p>	
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>FCIA Management System Manual Development Education Free to FCIA Members – (Non Members - \$495 Extra Fee)</p> <p><i>Jeff Gould, FM Global & Betsy Titus, Underwriters Laboratories</i> <i>If your firm is pursuing FM 4991 Approval or UL Qualification, don't miss this session about management systems, and the firestopping industry. Handouts include a Management System Manual developed by FCIA's Consultant.</i></p>	
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break, sponsor - TBD	
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	<p>FM & UL Firestop Exam Education for becoming a DRI Education Free to FCIA Members – (Non Members - \$295 Extra Fee)</p> <p><i>FCIA's Firestop Manual of Practice (MOP) is the basis for the FM & UL, ULC Firestop Exams for individuals to start the path towards FM 4991 Approval and/or UL or ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor status. This education session is meant to help your 'short term memory' as you prepare for the test. The class is not a substitute for reading the FCIA Firestop Manual of Practice.</i></p>	
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Break, sponsor - TBD	
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>FM & UL/ULC Firestop Exam -DRI Candidates and Inspection Personnel</p> <p><i>FCIA wishes all taking the test, best wishes for success!</i> <i>Remember, you become a 'DRI' when the company passes the audit from FM Approvals, UL, ULC. Firestop Inspection Agency personnel receive a certificate that states they passed the FM or UL, ULC Exam.</i></p> <p>NOTE: ULC Exam adds an extra set of questions specific to Canada requirements. UL/ULC exam is and 'open book' exam. FM Firestop Exam is not open book exam. Bring your own FCIA Firestop Manual of Practice.</p>	
6:30 pm	Dinner on Own	

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7:30 am – 10:15 am	Conference Registration Open	
7:30 am – 8:30 am	(Coffee, Breakfast) Tabletops Open	
8:30 am – 9:45 am	FCIA Education Sessions – Two 25 Minute Sessions Contractors, Manufacturers, and all Associate Members, don't miss this! Equal F & T Ratings - Tony Gamble, Apex Firestop & Clay Booth, Thermal Ceramics FCIA Industry Leadership - Critical Firestopping Industry Items Eric Keeton, FCIA Secretary, Dalton Maintenance, Inc. & Tracy Smith, FCIA Vice President, Firestop Southwest <i>FCIA's long term efforts to create and implement the Firestopping Industry Strategy that results in better reliability of firestopping is making tracks. Listen to what's going on at FCIA to promote better reliability through the new International Fire Code 703.1 Maintenance requirements, the new 2012 International Building Code requirement for Special Inspection, efforts at ASTM to have standards reflect what may be reasonably foreseeable to occur in the field, education for the firestop/containment workers and more.</i>	
10:15 am	Bus leaves for FCIA Ray Usher Memorial Golf Tournament	
11:00 am	Golf Tournament at Disney's Osprey Ridge Golf Course Lunch for golfers, sponsor - TBD <i>Disney's Osprey Ridge Golf Course awaits - golf, lunch, and some fun. Proceeds fund the Bob LeClair Memorial Scholarship for a Fire Protection Engineering Student at the University of Maryland.</i>	
11:00 am – 6:00 pm	Non-golfers - Time on your own...explore! <i>Visit the tabletops, and don't forget the Disney Park ! Buy tickets ten days prior to arrival for best prices. Check out FCIA's Activity info packet.</i>	
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	FCIA Welcome Reception & Golf Awards Open to all attendees, spouses, guests and speakers <i>Want to know who won? Mix with friends, and hear who works on the golf course as hard as they do on the jobsite!</i>	

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 Display Wednesday morning, Thursday all day, Friday morning - Casual Dress for all

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7:30 am – 8:30 am	FCIA Continental Breakfast	
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8:30 am – 9:00 am	FCIA President's Welcome & Association Report FCIA Board Candidate Presentations <i>FCIA Board of Director elections take place today. Listen as board candidates present why they want serve FCIA on the Board of Directors for the next two years.</i>	
9:00 am – 10:00 am	FM 4991 Approved Contractor Program Update – Jeff Gould, FM UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Program Update – Betsy Titus, UL IAS AC 291 Update <i>FCIA Supports both FM 4991 and the UL/ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor Programs for specialty firestop contractors, and IAS' AC 291 Accreditation Criteria for Firestop Inspection Agencies.</i>	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<i>Break & Tabletop Time, sponsor - TBD</i>	
10:15 am – 11:30 am	Building and Fire Code Developments FCIA ICC Code 2015 Cycle – What's happened, What's coming?? Bill Koffel, PE, FSPE - Koffel Associates <i>FCIA Staff, Code Committee and Board of Directors with Bill Koffel have been working together bringing the FCIA Programs to the ICC Family of Codes and also NFPA. How have we affected fire and life safety? What's next for all of us in code development to provide better fire and life safety in buildings?</i>	
11:30 am – 11:45 am	<i>Break & Tabletop Time, sponsor - TBD</i>	

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11:45 am - 1:45 pm	<p>Luncheon & Speaker - IFC</p> <p>Exhibitor Presentations – Exhibitor Companies Present <i>FCIA appreciates the support of the tabletop exhibitors. Each firm has two minutes to present to the audience important Information FCIA Members need to know.</i></p>	
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Break & Tabletop Time – sponsored by FCIA	
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	<p>John Hall, NFPA's Chief Statistician <i>Ever wonder about fire statistics and firestopping? FCIA asks, 'What's new?' Is there information that doesn't exist now but might be assembled at acceptable cost that would significantly improve our ability to analyze fire safety? Fire research does not exist for firestopping. How can we as the firestop leaders change this?</i></p>	
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break & Tabletop Time, sponsor - TBD	
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	<p>Compartmentation, Fire Resistance and Energy Codes Nate Witasek, Exponent, Inc.</p> <p><i>It seems there are reasons for compartmentation and firestopping in addition to fire resistance. Listen about how effective compartmentation, firestopping and energy codes are interrelated. Don't miss this session!</i></p>	
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	FCIA Voting Members Only Session	
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<p>FCIA Annual Awards Reception <i>Open to all attendees, spouses, guests and speakers</i></p>	
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	<p>FCIA Annual Awards Dinner – FCIA Guest Speaker - <i>Attendee Awards Dinner included in FIC Conference Registration. Additional fee for Spouse / Guest. Sport Jacket Recommended</i></p>	

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7:30 am – 8:30 am	FCIA Continental Breakfast Tabletops Open – Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	
8:30 am – 9:30 am	FCIA International Education Session – Gary Lougheed, NRC-CRC <i>The National Research Council of Canada provides an overview of passive fire resistance in single and mid rise residential, the fire lab at the NRC, its' philosophy and the National Building Code of Canada.</i>	
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Break, sponsor - TBD	
10:00 am – 11:00 am	FCIA Healthcare Session – Anne Guglielmo, The Joint Commission <i>The Joint Commission's Anne Guglielmo delivers a program to FCIA on the two biggest violations the Joint Commission finds...Fire Doors and Penetrations through fire resistance rated assemblies.</i>	
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Break, sponsor - TBD	
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	FCIA Legal Session – Kevin S. Dale, Hendrick Phillips <i>FCIA has seen specifications requiring a warranty from both the manufacturer and contractor for the 'Life of the Building'. Kevin Dale addresses the subject of 'Warranties', Express or Implied, for firestop products installed to become firestop systems in buildings.</i>	
12:15 pm	FCIA Conference Wrap Up	
12:30 pm	FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show Ends	
	NOTE: Some FCIA Committees are meeting after the Conference Conclusion in the meeting room.	
	<i>Don't miss FCIA's Spring 2013 Education and Committee Action Conference! Watch for details on location and date confirmation!</i>	